

## § 56.12

such authorization is granted shall have authority to issue any grading certificates, grading memoranda, or other official documents; and all eggs which are graded by any such person shall thereafter be check graded by a grader.

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### **§ 56.12 Suspension of license; revocation.**

Pending final action by the Secretary, any person authorized to countersign a license to perform grading service may, whenever he deems such action necessary to assure that any grading service is properly performed, suspend any license to perform grading service issued pursuant to this part, by giving notice of such suspension to the respective licensee, accompanied by a statement of the reasons therefor. Within 7 days after the receipt of the aforesaid notice and statement of reasons, the licensee may file an appeal in writing, with the Secretary, supported by any argument or evidence that he may wish to offer as to why his license should not be further suspended or revoked. After the expiration of the aforesaid 7-day period and consideration of such argument and evidence, the Secretary will take such action as he deems appropriate with respect to such suspension or revocation. When no appeal is filed within the prescribed 7 days, the license to perform grading service is revoked.

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### **§ 56.13 Cancellation of license.**

Upon termination of his services as a grader, each licensee shall surrender his license immediately for cancellation.

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### **§ 56.14 Surrender of license.**

Each license which is canceled, suspended, or has expired shall immediately be surrendered by the licensee

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to the office of grading serving the area in which he is located.

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### **§ 56.15 Political activity.**

All graders are forbidden during the period of their respective appointments or licenses, to take an active part in political management or in political campaigns. Political activity in city, county, State, or national elections, whether primary or regular, or in behalf of any party or candidate, or any measure to be voted upon, is prohibited. This applies to all appointees, including, but not being limited to, temporary and cooperative employees, and employees on leave of absence with or without pay. Willful violation of this section will constitute grounds for dismissal in the case of appointees and revocation of licenses in the case of licensees.

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### **§ 56.16 Identification.**

All graders shall each have in possession at all times, and present upon request, while on duty, the means of identification furnished by the Department to such person.

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### **§ 56.17 Facilities and equipment for graders.**

Facilities and equipment to be furnished by the applicant for use of graders in performing service on a resident basis shall include (when deemed necessary) the following:

(a)(1) An accurate metal stem thermometer;

(2) Electronic digital-display scales graduated in increments of  $\frac{1}{10}$ -ounce or less for weighing individual eggs and test weights for calibrating such scales. Plants packing product based on metric weight must provide scales graduated in increments of 1-gram or less;

(3) Electronic digital-display scales graduated in increments of  $\frac{1}{4}$ -ounce or